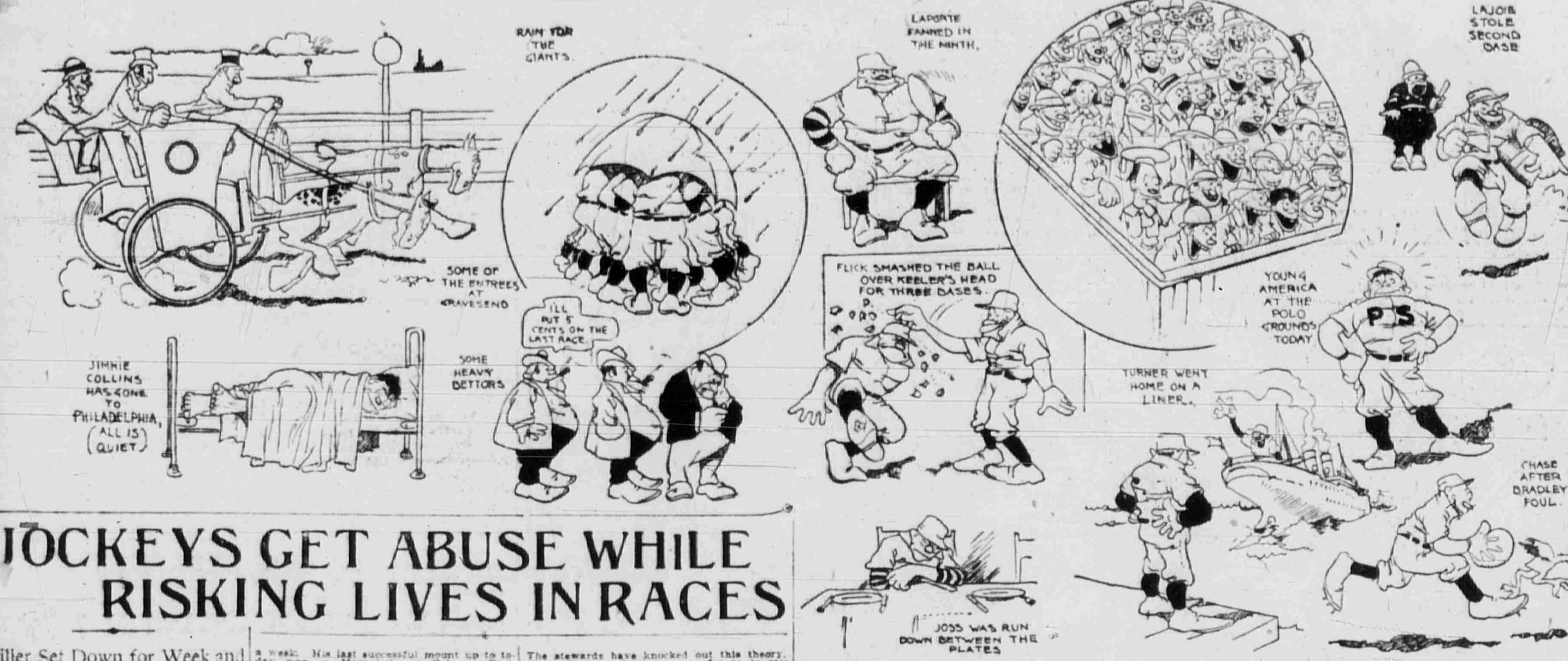


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NEWS OF ALL BRANCHES OF SPORT

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DOINGS IN THE SPORTING WORLD AS VIEWED BY GEORGE M'MANUS

JOCKEYS GET ABUSE WHILE
RISKING LIVES IN RACES

Miller Set Down for Week and
Fined for Causing
Jockeys' Falls.

BY VINCENT TREANOR.

"LOOK at that phinead going wide at that turn!" "The lobster's cut off!" "The oceand route for him!" "I get nothing to-day!" "Who told him he could ride a horse?" These expressions are heard daily at Gravesend track as the little jockeys and their galloping horses make a wild dash for the rail around the first turn. Only the quickest can get there, but no excuse is made for the slow breakers.

Abuse is heaped on the boy who is carried wide. His backers think little of the life he is risking to win their wagers and the men of lade. Here was the horror of the situation brought home to the neck-craining crowd in the grand stand. Some turned their eyes away quickly; others held their breath. The jockey, petrified, fell. Willee rolled completely over little Swain in a cloud of dust. Cries of abuse and ridicule at the youngster's failure to get around with his horse were stifled instantly. Only pity was expressed.

"My God, the little fellow is killed, and he won't be him!" shrieked a woman behind the grand stand.

Little Swain was not killed, but he was as near to death as it is possible to be. The little chap and his fellow-riders Doyles were carried limp into the paddock and there cared for by the attending physician.

Luckily both Swain and Doyle were in the rear of the field when the feet of their mounts were caught under them. Had they been in the middle of the bunch two more lives would now be charged up to Gravesend's "Death Curve."

Walter Miller has ridden only one winner in four days, and he won't ride another for

a week. His last successful mount up to date was on Massanelli at Belmont Park Sunday. He has had the best of mounts, as well as the best of luck, but the result is up to chance. Considering the followers of the "Marvellous One," he is bound to have a good season. It was the lad's eighteenth birthday yesterday, and he is determined to have an event go by without a winner. It was not, however. Four seconds was the best he could do, but he did it in style, and Jack McDonald pulled down a good bet.

Enough money was bet on the last race yesterday to buy a race-track; and such a lot of dogs to waste money on. Bright Boy, who beat the big Jimmie McManus and who wants to ride Miller yesterday, and who was a riding start.

The stews have knocked out this theory.

These observers have gone so far as to say Starter Cassidy gives Miller the best of it.

Miller, though, is a real jockey and

the others are not.

Enough money was bet on the last race yesterday from the selling price of \$500 to \$2,000, at which price the filly was retained. The total amount was \$10,000.

Twenty thousand dollars could not buy him now. Firestone is expected to be a worthy rival to Colm.

McManus and other stars of the young division were not going to back the filly.

The books give some of Her's money when Massanelli failed to heat out. The leading in the handicap, Herz bet on the gelding as if the race was "in."

"They won't punish him severely," said an old-timer as the stews were questionning Miller. "He rides for Keene. Another kid would be put down for the meeting."

No. 65 INDEXED June 8
TRAINING GALLOPS

AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY.

AT GRAVESEND TRACK.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY RACE TRACK, June 8.—The bay track was fast to-day and good work resulted. The best noted were:

RED FOX—Five furlongs in 1:04 2-4, breezing. Should race well next time.

NIMBUS—Four furlongs in 0:45, handily. A very fast colt, and speedy.

KENTUCKY BEAUTY—Four furlongs in 0:48 2-5, breezing. Just a breeze. Should ready money next time out.

GRAND CHORUS GIRL—Four furlongs in 0:48 3-4, breezing. Nice work.

JOHN H. EDWARDS—Four furlongs in 0:51, breezing.

RUDIGORE—Four furlongs in 0:57, galloping.

BOBBIN ROUND—Four furlongs in 0:57, breezing.

DICK FENNELL—One mile in 1:02 2-5, is about 4 ft.

WOODSWITCH—Third to Beggar Maiden (82) and Rosemount (69) at six furlongs May 29, and carried 194 pounds from ninth place at finish. Time 1:01 2-5.

LANCASHIRE LAD—Four furlongs in 0:50 2-5, galloping. Clever work.

ETHEL LEVEY—Four furlongs in 0:51, breezing.

JOHN H. EDWARDS—Four furlongs in 0:51, breezing.

PRIZZETTE—Four furlongs in 0:44, breezing. Clever filly.

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BLOCK SHEEP—Four furlongs in 0:49, breezing.

SANGUINE—Five furlongs in 1:12, breezing. Just a gallop.

BEAUPOEY—Five furlongs in 1:13, breezing.

SEYMOUR BEUTLER—Five furlongs in 1:04 1-2, galloping.

GALLAVANT—Seven furlongs in 1:45, galloping.

ALBION—Seven furlongs in 1:42 2-5, breezing. Just a breeze.

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